

John Robinson to George Washington, September 15, 1754, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM THE HON. MR. SPEAKER ROBINSON. ¹

Septr. 15th. 1754

SIR\

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that the House of Burgesses have taken particular notice of the Bravery of Yourself, and the rest of the Officers and Soldiers under your command, in the gallant Defence of your Country,² and have ordered me to return you their Thanks for it, which I cant do better than by transcribing the Order. "Ordered, That the Thanks "of this House be given to Colo. George Washington, "Captn. Mackay of his Majesty's independent Com-"pany, and the Officers under his Command; Major "Adam Stephen, Captns. Robert Stobo, Peter Hog, "Andrew Lewis, George Mercer, Lieutenants Thomas "Waggener, William Polson, John Savage, James "Towers, Ensigns William Bronough, John Mercer, "William Peyronie, and James Craig, for their late "gallant and brave. Behaviour in the Defence of their "Country; and that the Speaker be desired to ac-"quaint him of the same to desire him to inform the "other Gentlemen of it, and to communicate to the "Soldiers the just Sense this House have of their "Bravery also." I heartily wish you Success in all your undertakings and am

Sir Your Most Obedient Servant JOHN ROBINSON.

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1 The Speaker of the House of Burgesses at this time was John Robinson, who also held the position of Treasurer of the Colony. He died in 1766, and these offices were then divided, Peyton Randolph succeeding him as Speaker, and Robert Carter Nicholas as Treasurer.—BROCK.

2 In the action of Fort Necessity at the Great Meadows, July 3, 1754.